

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the title of the specification as follows:

SHARING AND IMPLEMENTING INSTANT MESSAGING ENVIRONMENTS

Please amend the heading at page 1, line 1 of the specification as follows:

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Please amend the specification by amending the paragraph following the heading “cross reference to related applications” at page 1, line 3 as follows:

This application claims priority to the U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/331,331 (~~Attorney Docket No. YHOOP001+~~) entitled “INSTANT MESSAGING ENVIRONMENTS” filed July 6, 2001, which is incorporated herein by reference for all purposes. The present application is related to U.S. Patent Application No. 10/729,818, filed on December 5, 2003.

Please delete the heading, “Related Applications” at page 1, line 2.

Please delete the paragraph that starts on page 1, line 3 of the application filed on August 15, 2001 and reads, ‘The present application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_, Attorney Docket Number YHOOP001+ filed July 6, 2001 entitled “Instant Messaging Environments”.’